

# BOUNDARY BREAKS

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Cooler Climate Reds are Just as Good!

- Cooler Climate Reds are lower in alcohol which makes them more food friendly!
- The Finger Lakes is a perfect climate to grow some of the world's best Cab Francs.
- Vineyards on the east side of Seneca Lake are in a microclimate called the "Banana Belt" due to slightly warmer temperatures.

## 2019 The Harmonic

### WHAT MAKES THE HARMONIC SPECIAL

- We employ vineyard techniques that seek to achieve small berry size which yields sufficient color and structure, while exhibiting lots of fruit in the finished wine.
- The specific vineyard practices enable us to produce uncommonly ripe fruit in a cool climate, which yields structured, full-bodied wine.
- For our Bordeaux-style blends, we choose the combination of varietals based on the quality of the season, and which components will blend in the most harmonious manner.

### 2019 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2019 vintage was more typical of the Finger Lakes. It was not overly warm, nor overly cool. September and October were temperate without too much rain which allowed us to let our fruit hang longer into the season. We picked in late October to maximize ripeness.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Country:** USA

**Region:** New York

**AVA:** Finger Lakes

**Varietal:** 70% Merlot; 30% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Harvest Date:** Oct. 15- Nov. 20, 2019

**Brix at Harvest:** 22.0

**Winemaker:** David Breeden

**Fermentation:** : Conventional primary fermentation; aged 10 mos. in 2 y/o French Oak

**Alcohol:** 13.0%

**Residual Sugar:** 0

**Titrateable Acidity:** 5.4 g/l

**pH:** 3.86

**Bottling Date:** Sept 1, 2017

**Cases Produced:** 600; **SRP:** \$24.95

### SELLING POINTS: THE HARMONIC

For this vintage of The Harmonic, the majority of the blend is Merlot, all sourced from the east side of Seneca Lake. We believe that this wine we be quite drinking early in its life and also reward years of aging.



**ABOUT US:** Boundary Breaks focuses on cool-climate grape varieties--principally Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Cabernet Franc. We began planting vines in 2009 and released our first vintage in 2013. Our wines are sold throughout the US and abroad.

**WHAT MAKES OUR WINES DISTINCTIVE:** Our wines possess a powerful flavor profile. We achieve this in the challenging cool climate of the Finger Lakes by ensuring our fruit achieves a maximum level of ripeness in the vineyard. Our vineyards are located in a unique microclimate near the shoreline on the east side of Seneca Lake. The lake is more than 700 feet deep and keeps our site warmer during the coldest periods of winter. Our western-facing vineyard slopes also benefit from extended afternoon sun.